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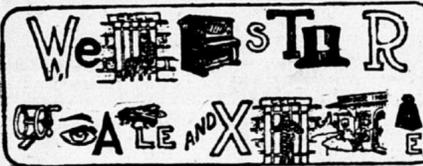
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Mrs. J. Augustine
Mrs. J. K. Ream
Mrs. Jessie Homan
Miss Will Hohn
J. H. Williams |
| MASON CITY—
Mrs. M. D. Spoolley
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Mrs. A. W. Hepler |

All these people won pianos absolutely free (and many more). Why not you? Write or telephone any of them.

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OTHERS HAVE WON VALUABLE PRIZES. WHY NOT YOU?
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HOW THE PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED
CONDITIONS:—To the correct or nearest correct solution we will give absolutely free an upright piano; to the next best a genuine diamond ring; third best a \$200.00 credit check; fourth best a ladies' or gentlemen's gold watch; fifth best a silver mesh hand bag, the smallest prize, a \$25.00 credit check good to apply on the purchase price of a piano. Everyone sending a reply will receive a folio of music if called for. In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, the awards will be made to the one presenting their solution displayed in the most attractive manner and of the greatest advertising value to us. Therefore contestants entering this contest will please understand that the points that will be considered in judging the solutions for the prizes will be first, correctness, then neatness and attractive arrangement. Only one person in a family may enter, and if under age, please give parents' name.
Contest closes April 26, 1915, and all answers must be received by that time. All contestants will be notified of the results by mail as soon after the close of the contest as possible. Write your name and address plainly and mail your solution to M & W, TIMES-REPUBLICAN.

TO ENLARGE ROGERS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

SCHOOL BOARD NEGOTIATES PURCHASE OF TWO LOTS LYING WEST OF SCHOOL.

PURCHASE WILL ADD 10,800 SQUARE FEET TO GROUNDS

F. L. Meeker Purchases Equity of Wescott Heirs in Business Property at 110 East Main Street—H. S. Lawrence, Cashier of Iowa Savings Bank, Purchaser of Large Tract as Trustee.

The "kids" of the Rogers school are to have a larger playground. Responding to the demand for a larger space for play for this building, the school board has negotiated for the purchase of lots adjoining the school that will give 10,800 more square feet of ground. Because of the public interest these negotiations will arouse they are the most important of the deals of the city realty market.

The school board has taken option, and in one instance closed, for the purchase of two lots west of the school building. The board took an option, and is preparing to exercise its right of purchase at once, for a lot 48x129 feet, just west of the school yard and fronting on Summit street at what would be No. 498. The property is owned by Leroy Lipps. The board pays \$1,200 for the lot.

Get Option on House and Lot.
In order to carry out its plan, a thirty-day option was taken on a lot, which is improved with a dwelling, at 207 North Fifth street. This lot is 60x180 feet, and is owned by H. H. Hart. This lot joins the Lipps lot in the rear, the two making an "L" shaped tract lying just west of the alley that is west of the school grounds.

It is the intention of the board to sell the west ninety feet of this lot, the portion on which the house stands, and retain the east ninety feet for the playground.

Because it would require a vote of the people to authorize this sale if the property was held in the name of the school district, the option is being taken and will be exercised in the name of an individual who will take title for the whole lot, give title for the one-half sold, and transfer the rest to the school board. The price at which this property was optioned was not given out.

Meeker Buys Heirs' Share.
F. L. Meeker, who already owned a two-thirds interest in the business property at 110 East Main street, has purchased the remaining one-third of the heirs of the Wescott estate. The price paid the heirs for their share was based on a valuation of \$11,000 for the whole property. The sale was ordered by the court in order to partition and divide the proceeds among the heirs.

The property consists of a lot 20x150, improved with a two-story brick building, 20x80 feet, occupied by the National Woolen Mills. Meeker already owned the property adjoining this one on the east, occupied by the Strub restaurant.

The sale is of peculiar interest for another reason. It represents the last and closing transaction involving property of the estate of John Wescott, over which there has probably been more litigation than any other estate involving business property. Thru it all, however, the old will of John Wescott has stood repeated legal assaults but has never been broken.

Bank Officer Let "Trustee."
An interesting and large transaction in real property is being consummated in the transfer by M. E. Melvin to H. S. Lawrence, cashier of the Iowa Savings Bank, for which he is acting, of seventy-seven of the eighty-nine lots of Summit Park addition that was platted and opened last summer. The price, which is said to represent an equity, was \$7,575. Title has been vested in Lawrence chiefly for the purpose of the convenience thus offered purchasers to make payment to whom Lawrence will give deed as trustee. The method of handling it is much the same as was followed when Melrose Park addition was opened.

FARMERS AND GROWERS

Large Amount of Acreage is Now Contracted—Tomato requirements About Filled—Phone 7.

We suggest that if you have not contracted, you do so soon. If you are too busy to call at our office, phone us and our representative will call at your farm. Phone No. 7 and leave word when you want him to see you.
Prices for season of 1915:
Sweet corn, \$8 per ton.
Tomatoes, \$10 per ton.
Cabbage, \$12 per ton.
Pumpkins, \$3.50 per ton.
Honey corn, \$1 per hundred pounds, rate of 70 cents per bushel. Western Grocer Canning Company.

CHANGES VAUDEVILLE SUNDAY.

Motion Pictures and Three Acts of Vaudeville For First Half at Orpheum.
The Orpheum will continue with vaudeville again the coming week, for the first half the management has booked three very good acts.
La Petite Elva, a little girl, but gives her juvenile character songs in a most charming manner.
Ted and Uno Bradley in an act of comedy singing, talking and dancing, and mentioned on the program as "Just Vaudeville," will give Orpheum audiences a treat in a "bit of breezy" comedy.

The Lovels, a man and woman do a sensational wire act, to close the bill. This act has merit in it and was highly complimented in other theaters.
The program will close with a one reel Keystone comedy, that is up to the standard of making the whole house rock with laughter. Orpheum.

TO REPEAT EASTER MUSIC.

Baptist Choir to Sing Lenten Cantata Sunday Night.

By request of a great number of people, the Easter music of the Baptist temple will be repeated Sunday night. Schnicker's Lenten cantata, "The Story of Calvary," will be repeated, as will also the solos and the children's chorus. The temple chorus of fifty voices will take part. If you did not hear it last Sunday night you should avail yourself of this opportunity, and if you heard it then, you will want to hear it again. You will receive a hearty welcome. Try it. Committee.

MOVES TO MARSHALLTOWN.

Dr. J. S. Spikes, of Bonham, Tex., Comes to This City.
Dr. J. S. Spikes, a veterinarian of Bonham, Tex., has come to this city to make his home. Mrs. Bonham will join him in about a month.

New Implement Firm.
A new implement firm has been added to the city's business circles, to be known as Herbert & Whitehead. The members of the firm are H. C. Herbert, of LeGrand, who was formerly with the International Harvester Company, and Edward Whitehead, of this city, who has been with the John Deere people.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN MARSHALLTOWN

Friday, April 11, 1890.
Des Moines dispatch to the T.-R.: Governor Hoies today appointed Col. George Greene, of Cedar Rapids, to be adjutant general to succeed General Heeson, to take effect May 1.
"The warm south wind rapidly took the moisture out of the atmosphere today."
"Mrs. Nettie Chapin received a letter today from Mrs. Dr. Claffin, at Chicago, stating that the doctor is quite ill, having been confined to his bed ever since his recent return from London."

Saturday, April 12, 1890.
"Garden 'truck' is going into the ground lively."
"The mud has dried up with remarkable rapidity during the past few days, and there is scarcely a vestige remaining of the universal slush of a week ago."
Sunday April 13, 1890.
After more than a year's illness, Phineas Stevens, a prominent citizen, and president of the Marshalltown State Bank since 1882, died at 9:10 p. m. He had been stricken with paralysis Jan. 18, 1889, and altho he had partially recovered, he was never himself, and had been failing gradually when death came. Mr. Stevens was one of the most respected citizens of the community, and had always had the reputation of being a successful business man, as well as prominent socially.

George Wiley, aged 31, died in Des Moines of tuberculosis. He was unmarried and a son of H. D. Wiley.
Mrs. Horace Nichols, of Marietta, who had been a patient at the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant, died of heart disease.
Monday, April 14, 1890.
"A white frost was visible this morning. The mercury was at freezing point at 7 a. m."
"Notice has been received from the postoffice department that under the recent advertisement for bids for mail messenger service in this city, the bid of James McCombs & Son, \$940 per annum, has been accepted. McCombs the work on account of insufficient pay, the former being \$599."

Tuesday, April 15, 1890.
"Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, of Boone, are visiting Mrs. Graham's brother, Mr. John A. Talman, and family."
"D. C. Weikle, of Quarry, met with an accident in this city last evening that for a time was thought to be fatal. He was helping hold a refractory team belonging to E. M. Santee, on South

Fourth avenue, near the railroad, while a diagonal iron was passing. Holding the fractions horses by the bits, they managed to throw him down and under their feet, one of them trampling him and rendering him unconscious. Policeman Whitenack and some bystanders extricated the man from his perilous position, and called a doctor, believing him either dead or fatally hurt. An examination proved, however, that his injuries were not serious. He had been struck in the left breast by the horse's hoofs, and the skin was abraded for several inches, but he sufficiently recovered within an hour to take the train for home."
Wednesday, April 16, 1890.
"Charles Hays has so fully recovered from his stroke of paralysis that he is able to do a little work in the post-office."
"Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whinery, formerly of Union, are now permanent residents of this city and will make their home with their son-in-law, Dr. C. A. Billings."
"Dr. C. A. Billings has returned from Iowa City, where he has been attending clinics in the Iowa City dental college. He delivered an excellent lecture before the class."
Mrs. Electa F. Lord, wife of Obed S. Lord, died at her home, one-half mile west of town, of consumption. She was 31 years old.

Thursday, April 17, 1890.
"Representative Charles Eckles returned yesterday from Des Moines, and was warmly greeted by his friends. The Register pays this compliment to Representative Eckles: "Probably the most generally liked man on the republican side in the legislature. A plain, blunt, courageous soldier, outspoken and brave, he has done his duty and never interfered in any one else's matters unnecessarily."
Maggie Mitchell returned to the Odeon in a new play, "Little Barefoot," and was as warmly welcomed as of yore. Maggie was declared to have lost none of her charm, altho her supporting company was not particularly strong.

Lamolle correspondence: "The board of school directors of Washington township decided to have nine months of school this year. Most of the schools have commenced the summer term. Miss Ella Anderson teaches at No. 1; Mrs. F. J. Hanford, No. 2; Miss Daisy Riley, No. 3; Miss Lynn, No. 4; Mr. W. O. Reed, No. 5; Miss Hayworth, No. 6; Miss S. R. Wyatt, No. 7; Miss Mary Millhouse, No. 8; Miss Emma White, No. 9; Miss Nellie Palmer, No. 10."

Local Weather Record.
Sixty-two and 45 were the extremes of temperature Friday, compared with 69 and 46, the maximum and minimum Thursday, and 47 and 27 the range of temperature a year ago Friday. The rainfall Friday was .01 of an inch. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 46, nine degrees colder than at the same hour Friday morning.

District Court Adjourns.
Judge Willett adjourned court late Thursday until Monday forenoon. The case of Gammon vs. Maytag was submitted insofar as the evidence is concerned, and by agreement briefs and arguments are to be filed by stipulated dates of next month.

Appropriation Bill For Home.
The senate bill for appropriations for state institutions, including the soldiers' home, has been passed by the senate. The soldiers' home appropriation is for \$5,000 for contingent and repair fund.

Notice.
The city council will meet as a board of review at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, until the assessors books are returned. J. J. Wilson, city clerk.

"Y. W." TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN TUESDAY

ANNUAL CANVASS FOR SUPPORT FUND TO BE MADE BY WOMEN NEXT WEEK.

EXPECTED WORK WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS

Conference of Workers to Be Held Monday, With Workers' Dinner in the Evening—Industrial Secretary From Minneapolis to Assist in Work—Association Only Needs \$1,511.

Business men and others of the city will be called upon next week to contribute at least \$1,511 to the Young Women's Christian Association of this city. This is the amount of the budget that will be required for the support of the association during the next fiscal year. What is done above this amount will be used for extending the work to further usefulness, and the secretary of the association, Miss Clara L. Taylor, hopes that at least the amount required will be forthcoming.

Forty-one women of the city will start out Tuesday to solicit the money. The work will continue four days. If that length of time is required to gather the pledges. The women will work in teams, under eight captains. The heads of the different teams are Mesdames C. C. Trine, J. W. Pursel, B. F. Cummings, A. P. Bratt, G. A. Tewksbury, B. O. Frazey, Aaron Palmer, and G. H. Ruth.

Workers' Conference Monday.
On Monday a workers' conference will be held at the association rooms. Monday night a workers' dinner will be served, at which the plans for the campaign to begin the following morning will be perfected.
Miss Clara L. Taylor, of Minneapolis, secretary of the industrial work of the north central field, will be here for the campaign, and will assist in the industrial work that the association has outlined for the coming week.

Where the Money Goes.
The expenses of the association for the coming year have been estimated at \$1,136, which is greater than heretofore because of the fact that, in order to do the work demanded of it, the association has had to take larger quarters. This means an increased overhead expense. The cafeteria will cost more to operate, light and gas bills will be greater, and expenses will be generally increased. The estimated receipts for the year are \$6,625, or \$1,511 less than the estimated expense.

What Association Did Last Year.
Last year the association's budget was \$1,306. Something over \$1,200 was raised in the financial campaign a year ago. The money so raised was made to go as far as was possible by careful management. The cafeteria receipts last year were \$6,324.20, as against an estimate of \$6,800 for the coming year, owing to the increased cost of operation. A total of 59,604 women used the rooms last year, an average of 169 per day. Ninety-seven women and girls were directed to rooming places, and employment was secured for fifty. The association has formed clubs for a membership of sixty-six girls, and in the Junior clubs formed there is a membership of ninety-three. The association served 40,340 meals last year to women.

Marshalltown Men Complimented.
Several Marshalltown men were in Des Moines last week on business and they happened to overhear a remark from the central girl in the hotel that they looked like men from New York City because of the cut of their clothes. One of the men of the party suggested that he had better have over and inform the young lady that she was wrong, that they came from Marshalltown and Anthony Psenicka had tailored their clothes which were of the latest fashion, and fit them well, and had won her attention, hence the idea that they were of New York City.
This goes to show that a man don't need to go to New York City to have his clothes tailored, for right here at home he finds Anthony Psenicka, the tailor that will fit him out right.—Advertisement.

To Automobileists.
A very attractive rate is made to auto tourists and parties at the New Pilgrim Hotel, now operated on the American and the European plan. All rooms with bath are provided with free electric fan. In the electrically cooled dining room you are served with all the comforts of home. A meal at 50 cents that embraces all that the market affords. Pilgrim Hotel.

Former Resident Dead.
Word received by friends here from Des Moines tells of the death of O. P. Copeland, a former resident of this city. Mr. Copeland lived at 302 Fremont street and worked for P. F. Arney. He moved to Des Moines six or seven years ago. He is survived by his widow and three children. Mr. Copeland's death was due to pneumonia.

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